

ELIZABETHTOWN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



February 14, 2010

SUNDAY SCHOOL — 9:15 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE — 10:30 A.M.

* PLEASE STAND.

**HYMNAL SUPPLEMENT

*Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.
By this, everyone will know you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another. ~ from John 13*

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALLING THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

*Hymn *Come, we that love the Lord* 14

*Call to Worship

One: Out of the fullness of the lives God has given us,
we have come to worship and to praise.

All: **With thanks we offer to God the creativity of our
minds, the warmth of our hearts, and the joy of our
spirits.**

One: We love because God has first loved us.

All: **With glad hearts, let us join together in expressing
our love and gratitude to God: Creator, Word and
Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Adapted from *Flames of the Spirit*, p. 67, Ruth C. Duck, ed.*

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn *There's a wideness in God's mercy* 145
(Children may come forward during the last verse.)

Time with our Children Kurt Sollenberger
Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

OFFERING OURSELVES

Making Resources Available

Offertory *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* (577)
Peace/Phillips

(Please pass attendance pads at this time.)

We invite visitors to share their addresses on these pads.)

Commissioning of Melanie Snyder

Sentence Prayers of Joy and Concern

Congregational Response: **"Lord, hear this prayer."**

Silent & Guided Prayers

Prayer Response *Hymn of Promise* Chancel Choir

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 3.14-19

Sermon *Deep and Wide* Pastor Pam

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn *When We All Get to Heaven* insert

*Invitation to Christian Ministry & Parting Blessing

*Postlude *Postlude in G Major* Handel/Buszin

If you wish to listen to the postlude,

feel free to move to the front of the sanctuary.

If you would like to use this time to greet your neighbors,

feel free to move toward the narthex.

We move from worship to service.

Ushers: C Team: Capt. Charles Kolonauski; Asst. Capt: Gary Bell
Worship Center: Vada Clemens, Becky Kenderdine,
Peggy Shaffer **Lighting:** David Royer
Sound: Kirk Kreider **Deacon Tapes:** Jim Heigel
Deacon Visitors: Elaine & Chuck Jackson (L);
Jobie Riley & Don Ziegler (H); Judy Powell & Dorothy Rice (RH)
Lay Visitors: Rose Ann & Dennis Wade

Our **Gathering Music** this morning is based on four hymns from our hymnal: *Praise to the Lord the Almighty* by Loree (37), *Morning Has Broken* by Livingston, Jr. (648), *Be Thou My Vision* by Paxton (545) and *Sweet Hour of Prayer* by Bradbury/Hagarty (11).

The **annual Pork & Sauerkraut Fundraiser Dinner** benefitting **Brethren Housing Association** will be rescheduled at a later time.

2010 Fellowship Directories were placed in mailboxes last week. Address and phone number changes to this directory will be noted each month in the paper edition of our newsletter, *Through the COLUMNS*. We do not post address and phone number changes on our website edition of the newsletter.

Supper Club will gather today around 4:30 pm for dinner and fellowship at the conclusion of the play, *The Wind in the Willows*. Questions, please contact **Pam Hudson**.

Daily Lenten Devotional Booklets are available today! Please pick up your copy on the small table in the narthex.

NOT JUST FOR DEACONS! All members of our church family interested in improving their relationships with one another and with their personal families would benefit from attending the Deacon Retreat at the Chiques Church of the Brethren on Saturday, February 27. **Jean Heigel, Gene and Barbara Ellis** and **Joyce Stoltzfus** are some of the leaders. For more information, call the church office before tomorrow, Feb. 15.

Ash Wednesday service: Our Lenten services begin this week, February 17th. Join us for a light meal at 6:00 in Fellowship Hall. Child care for young children will be available during the worship following the meal. However, children from kindergarten age and above will be engaged by a children's story and a drama which will be presented in each week's program. Please check your mailboxes for details, then, **plan to make it a family night at our Wednesday evening services during Lent**.

The Book Group will meet on Monday, March 1 in the Parlor at 7 pm. The book selection for March is *Same Kind of Different As Me* by Ron Hall, Denver Moore & Lynn Vincent.

Come join the fun at the next New Windsor Work Day!
Thursday, March 4th

Leaving at 6:30 am and back in Etown at 5:00 pm
Please sign the sheet on the Church News bulletin board.

All will help in SERRV.

Copies of **recent sermons, weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters** are available in the literature racks and on the church website (www.etowncob.org).

On March 6, 2010, Lancaster Mennonite School will host **Stewardship University**, a ministry partnership between MMA and our local faith community. The workshop **How to Honor God and Influence People** is designed to help Christian businesspeople more faithfully steward their marketing influence. Marketing is an organizational function that strives to create mutually beneficial exchanges. For more information contact **Craig Coble** or go to www.StewardshipUniversity.org.

Nursery school applications for 2010-2011 are available in the hallway downstairs. General registration begins March 1. An early registration for children presently in our program begins February 22. Applications returned early will be dated the first day of general or early registration, respectively. There will be an Open House February 22, 23 and 24 from 9:30-1:30 pm. If you have questions, call Lois Whitmore, 367-6772.

Early registration for non-delegates and hotel reservations for the 2010 Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, PA will open on Monday, February 22, beginning at noon CST. Complete conference information is available at <http://www.cobannualconference.org> for viewing, downloading or printing. (Conference will be held July 3-7.)

Free Tax Assistance is available through VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program sponsored by Elizabethtown College to individuals who need assistance with basic income tax return preparation. VITA is aimed at those for whom paid assistance may be out of reach. Appointments will be limited; times will be available Monday through Friday beginning February 3 through March 2. Call 361-1270 to schedule an appointment. For more information, please see the College and Community bulletin board opposite the parlor.

A need of **Compeer of Lancaster...in search of new volunteers**. We currently have 51 men and women on our waiting list. So, please tell your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc. about Compeer and the work we do and send them our way! Contact Diana L. Valentine, Volunteer Coordinator at 735-0667 extension 101 Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 3 pm or anytime by email at dvalentine@compeerlancaster.org.

Sunday, February 7, 2010:

Church & Sunday School were cancelled due to snow.

Sunday, January 31, 2010: Attendance in Sunday School: 139

Attendance in Sunday Worship: 312

Gifts Given to our Church Ministries:

General Fund – \$18,432.80 (includes \$6,870.66 from electronic banking) Designated Gifts – \$1,469.88

Haiti Relief - \$1,000.00

Ministers: All the People

Pastoral Team:

Greg Davidson Laszakovits, Pam Reist, Josh Tindall

Director of Music – Josh Tindall Organist – Carole Bubacz

Handbell Choir Director – Ron Bellamy

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CALENDAR FOR TODAY, FEBRUARY 14:

- 2:00 p.m. – Matinee of *The Wind in the Willows* (Fellowship Hall)
(beginning with music at 1:45 pm)
4:30 p.m. – Supper Club – following matinee (Fellowship Hall)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

Monday

- 8:30 a.m. – Worship Team (Pam's Study)
9:00 a.m. – NO Bible Study
10:30 a.m. – Concert Series Meeting (112)
7:00 p.m. – Church Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday

- 8:00 a.m. – Counters

Wednesday

- 8:15 a.m. – Carpool to Lancaster County Council
of Churches Clothing & Food Bank (Contact Rose Ann Wade)
9:00 a.m. – Quilting (230)
1:30 p.m. – Staff Meeting (Pam's Study)
4:45 p.m. – Cherub Choir (Choir Room)
5:15 p.m. – Sonlight Choir (Choir Room)
6:00 p.m. – Wednesday Evening Lenten Meal & Program
(Fellowship Hall) Child care (preschool) during program.
7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

Thursday

- 6:00 p.m. – Memorial Bells (Choir Room)
6:30 p.m. – Mood Disorder Support Group - Anyone
interested in attending, please call Michelle M.
7:30 p.m. – Ping Pong (Fellowship Hall)

CALENDAR FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21:

- 8:30 a.m. – Youth Choir (Choir Room)
9:15–10:15 a.m. – SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES
Infants & Toddlers: Rooms 7 & 9 (lower level)
Pre-school- 2 year-olds: Room 2 (lower level)
3 & 4 year-olds: Room 6 (lower level)
Grades K & 1: Room 3 (lower level)
Grades 2 & 3: Room 224 (upstairs)
Grades 4 & 5: Room 226/228 (upstairs)
Grades 6, 7 & 8: (102)
Grades 9 - 12: (108)
Discovery Class: (101)
Good Shepherd Class: *Christ, the Fulfillment* – Testimonies to
Jesus as Messiah: *Witnessed by Disciples* (112)
Intersections: *Living the Questions*, DVD (110)
Seekers Class: *The Story of a Homemade Electric Automobile*,
Brandon Hollinger(106)
10:30 a.m. – WORSHIP – First Sunday of Lent
Message: by Pastor Greg
Following worship:
Grocery card sales (Memorial Lobby)
Lunch Bunch at Hennigan's (1990 W. Main St., Mt. Joy)
5:00 p.m. – Brethren Buddies, Jr. & Sr. High Youth carpool
from church to Snow Tubing

Sunday School Teachers and Helpers 2009-2010

Nursery

Teachers: Lia Book Carol Nolt
Karin Laszakovits Rebecca Reynolds
Linda Loser Luann Thomas

Helpers: Shirley Byerly Rob Reynolds
Greg Epps Frank Rhodes
Terra Hovan Nancy Sheaf
Diane Reinhold Megan Sweigart

Youth Helpers: Gavin Horning Taylor Reinhold
Conor Maghan Maggie Rhodes
Marina McDonough

2 Year-Old Class

Teachers: Kristin DeStefano Naomi Hershey
Lorinda Haldeman Sheila Rodriguez

Helpers: Carol Bosserman Kathy Horning
John Brown Mary Ann Keeseey
Amy Engle Marcia Mummau
Lori Epps Sue Schoenberger
Anne Garber Sandy Snowden
Sandy Garman Gina Strouse
Lavonne Grubb Pat Williams

Youth Helpers: Alicia Campbell Paige Strayer
Aidan Maghan Paul Ziegler
Lucas Strayer

Three, Four and Five Year-Olds

Teachers: Annalie Heinz Linda Riddle
Mary Jane Hostetter Kurt Sollenberger

Helpers: Kenny Burke Sue Harris
Barb Diener Pam Hudson
Barry Garman Susie Martin
Phil Good Al Sollenberger
Ron Good Carolyn Sollenberger

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

Teacher: Elaine Jackson

Helpers: Glenn Book
Frances Kraybill

3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

Teachers: Danielle Gonzales
Darlene Myers
Tricia Sollenberger

Helper: Fred Myers

Junior High

Teachers: Maureen Fairbanks
Lynne Hockley
Don Ziegler

Senior High

Teachers: Jeff Eisenbise
Kevin Engle
Kay Rhodes
Al Sollenberger

Adult Classes

Teachers: Craig Coble
Betty Doll
Anne Garber
Julie Heisey
Herb High

Teachers for Sexual Abuse Prevention Curriculum

John David Bowman
Kenny Burke
Sandy Garman
Jean Heigel
Greg Laszakovits
Pam Reist
Deb Ziegler